

IN THE  
FRONT ROW

## HEADLINERS TONIGHT

Musical Comedy  
Hippodrome ..... At the Races  
Photoplays  
Nelson ..... The Silent Man  
Dixie ..... Manhattan Madness  
Princess ..... Breakers Ahead

THE lace that Jewel Carmen uses on the costumes that she wears in the new William Fox picture "Confession," of which she is the star, came from the Lady Aberdeen School at Quebec.

Practically none of this lace has ever been seen upon the screen before. There is known of one instance where a moving picture star was very proud of a few inches of it.

Last summer Miss Carmen visited Quebec during her vacation and there, through some mutual friends, met Lady Aberdeen, who took her to visit the school where she was given the privilege of purchasing some of this lace. She has used this for the first time on the gowns she wears in the present photoplay, wherein she appears as a radiant and blushing bride, and it is a distinctive factor in making her personal appearance exceptionally charming and notable.

## Moose Benefit at Grand

"The Birth of a Nation" is due for an engagement of three days at the Grand commencing on Thursday afternoon, May 30, when D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle will be offered for the first time here at popular prices. This is the great attraction which has broken all records in New York City and has also to its credit record runs in Boston, Chicago and elsewhere. In the story proper 18,000 people and 3,000 horses are seen. The story tells in thrilling detail the relationship that the rise and fall of slavery in this country bore to the making of American History. It is the greatest achievement ever seen upon the American stage. "The Birth of a Nation" comes to the Grand as a Moose Benefit.

## "Step Lively" at Popular Prices

The advance notices of the "Step Lively" show which is coming to the Hippodrome next Monday for a stay of a whole week, lay stress on the fact that the principals of the company were the stars of the show when it played in this city as a one-nighter, once for one-fifty top and at another time at a dollar high. Billy House, the funny fat fellow again heads the cast as the chief fun maker, and there is every indication that the show will surpass anything Manager Fisher has yet offered in the large tabloid line. The "Step Lively" play will be the opening offering, and it will probably be repeated at each performance for the first half of the week, changing over on Thursday to another excellent musical comedy called "The Country Boy." The talent in both productions will be the same, and from press reports emanating in cities where the company has produced both, one is regarded as good as the other.

There are twenty people in the company, mostly girls who are said to be excellent singers and dancers and good to look at. Twenty-two numbers are on the program of the first bill, which gives an idea of the bigness of the show. It will be produced at the Hippodrome for 25c, 35c and 50c. For the matinees, which will begin daily at 2:30, seats will not be reserved. The entire balcony will go at a quarter and the whole lower floor at thirty-five cents. Those who arrive early will have the best choice of seats. At night the three first rows in the balcony will be reserved at thirty-five cents and the whole lower floor couponed at fifty cents. Admission to the upper floor will be 25c. Reservations for the night performances may be made in advance. The box office will be open at 9 a. m. daily beginning Sat. morning. Two shows will be given each evening, the first starting promptly at 7:30 and the last at 9 o'clock. A special orchestra will be in attendance and on account of the length of the bill the regular picture program will be suspended and the acceptance of encores will be limited, although the performers will appreciate liberal applause when it is due them.

Another Good One at the Hipp Today  
Lund's Triangle Girls enter upon the last bill of the present engagement at the Hippodrome today. The selection is a comedy with music called "At the Races" and is expected to measure up in entertaining features to the two programs that have preceded it. After its rendition today and tomorrow the company goes to Detroit where the various plays offered here will be put on as big vaudeville acts. The run in the flivver city is for an indefinite period, but when it ends the troupe will take a short vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Lund going to their home in Florida.

"At the Races," though the equal in quality of any in the company's repertoire, will vary considerably in character from the others and introduce a number of specialty acts. Two acts on the program that will be of noteworthy proportions are a singing and kidding act by Lund and Glenn and a specialty by Kineard and Martin.

## Dramatic Court-room Trial Scene

To begin with, we see William S. Hart at the Nelson today as "The Silent Man" hold up a stage coach in the approved Western way. He searches the men, takes their gold and relieves a certain gentleman of ill-repute of his newly won bride. Of course, we believe him to be the "bad man" of the West, but soon we learn his reason for the hold-up. Knowing the unsavory reputation of the gentleman in the frock-coat and also knowing that he already possessed a wife, he had decided the only way to save the girl he admired so wrongly was to take her from the villain by force. She rebelled at first, but was finally convinced of her "husband's" worthlessness through preaching Bill, a friend of the Silent Man. And it is not long after that she decides Silent Bill will make her the better mate.

Now \$2,000 had been offered for the Silent Man "dead or alive" and the town turns out to capture him. But so skillful is he in hiding that they

## AT THE NELSON THEATRE TODAY



cannot find him. So they burn up Preaching Bill's church to force his friend to talk. This causes the Silent Man to come out of hiding and he offers himself for trial. Here in a dramatic court-room scene the true nature of the girl's husband is made known and the townfolk release the Silent Man and punish the real villain.

The part of the Silent Man is especially suited to William S. Hart and as usual, he gives a splendid performance. Viola Vale is an extremely attractive heroine and plays in just the right key. The supporting company in all respects is excellent.

## Doug Fairbanks Picture at Dixie

In "Manhattan Madness," which is at the Dixie today, Douglas Fairbanks portrays a role that has an unusual appeal. There is, of course, the usual Fairbanks activity, but it is somewhat different in theme from the majority of Fairbanks films. It is a combination of the western type and the Broadway habit, depicting a character accustomed to the open country trying to keep within the restrictions set by society in the metropolis.

## Viola Dana in Metro Production

"Breakers Ahead," a Metro feature starring Viola Dana is the scheduled attraction at the Princess for the last two days of the week.

In this picture Miss Dana has a role that is especially adapted to her winsome personality. "Breakers Ahead" is a story of the sea and sea-faring people. Bluff old "Captain" Scudd, Eric Pixley, his first mate, Mike Barley, the ruffian willing to seize "The Wasp" upon the rocks in order to collect the insurance money, and the little waif, Ruth, who grows up with the sound of the salt sea pounding in her ears, becomes very real to the spectator.

The part of Ruth makes immense demands on the star. She is first shown as a child of ten years, and then at different stages until she reaches winsome womanhood. Both comedy and tragedy are represented, and the powerfully dramatic scenes have been wonderfully handled by Miss Dana.

## "CLOSE-UPS"

—The male quartette from Danny

SPECIAL  
DIXIE  
TODAY

11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

DOUGLAS  
FAIRBANKS

in

## Manhattan Madness

Also Latest Current Events

Coming next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The greatest film in years

## "THE KAISER"

"THE BEAST OF BERLIN."

## MONONGAH

## Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given yesterday evening for Anthony Vingle at his home in Thoburn. Vingle will be among the Monongah boys to leave Sunday afternoon for Camp Lee, Va. His several friends gathered at his home last night to spend the evening previous to his departure.

## Wool is Here.

There is wool at the Red Cross rooms for sweaters and socks. It is requested that every person who can knit, get busy—more workers are needed, there being an abundance of work for all.

## To Mannington.

A number of local people were in Mannington yesterday seeing the four local young men off to camp. The train was almost one hour and thirty minutes late when it reached Mannington, the local people having to catch the 9 o'clock street car before the train pulled out.

## Purchased Car.

D. M. Kidder is the owner of a new Grant Six automobile, having just recently made the purchase.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaskins were

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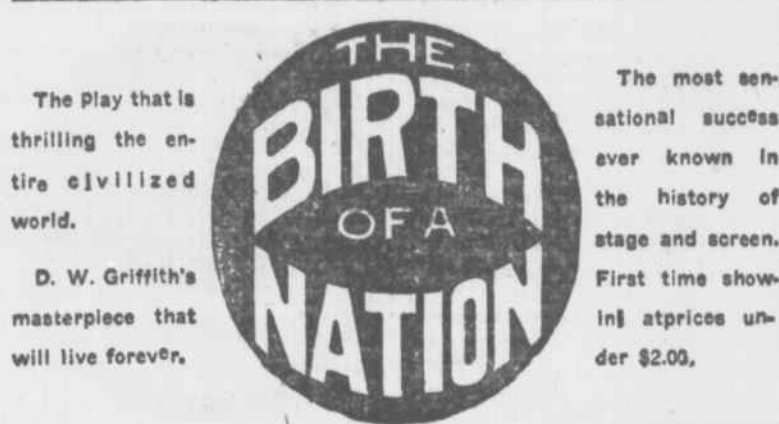
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Commencing  
Thursday, May 30th

Accompanied by Ten-Piece Symphonic Orchestra.

Three Times Daily—2:30, 6:00, 9:00

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Seats Saturday 9 A. M. at Martin's Book Store or Theatre Box Office.

Benefit Fairmont Lodge No. 9, Moose.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(NO DAMAGE DONE!)—BY BLOSSER.



among the out of town callers yesterday afternoon.

P. D. Burton motored to Fairmont this morning.

Miss Ruth Keim was among the local callers in Mannington yesterday. Mrs. Thomas R. Jones and children and Mrs. James A. Watkins are in Fairmont today visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gaston.

Mrs. Walter Addis and Mrs. Laura Johnson were calling in Mannington yesterday evening.

Mrs. Henry Mauler was in Fairmont yesterday evening.

Miss Ruth Leeson of Fairmont was in Monongah yesterday evening.

A Blocker was among the local callers out of town yesterday evening.

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TAKE CASCARETS

ENJOY LIFE! LIVE YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT AND FEEL GREAT.

WAKE UP WITH HEAD CLEAR, STOMACH SWEET, BREATH RIGHT, TONGUE CLEAN.



## HIPPODROME NEXT WEEK

BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 27th  
Engagement Extraordinary of LaSalle Company's Supreme Musical Comedy

## "Step Lively"

A wonderful combination of captivating music, startling dances, novel effects and Pretty Girls.



## 20 People—22 Big Song Hits

With Stars of the Original Production  
Billy House  
High Speed Fun Maker.  
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Funny Boy with the Cork.  
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Grace Manlove  
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